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OUTLOOK

In preparation for 1948, the Pima County Homemakers have planned and accepted the following program:

December

Christmas parties
Annual leave

January

Construction of house dresses recommended by Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics

February

Construction of house dresses recommended by Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics
County Fair
Meeting of County Council

March

Casserole Dishes

April

Cakes
4-H Market Day

May

Upholstering and minor repairs for furniture

June

Upholstering and minor repairs for furniture
Country Life Conference
4-H Round-Up

July and August

Summer recreational meetings and 4-H activities

September

Organization of 4-H Clubs
Meeting of County Council
Felt accessories
Preparation for Christmas

OUTLOOK, continued

October

Organization of 4-H Clubs
Meeting of County Council
Felt accessories
Preparation for Christmas

November

Achievement Day

PIMA COUNTY ADULT CLOTHING PROJECT

Construction of House Dresses

As scheduled by the Pima County Council of Homemakers, the clothing project was selected for October and November. Under the guidance of the State Clothing Specialist, Miss Helen Church, five extension clubs and one woman's club sent representative clothing leaders for a series of three demonstrations.

Objective: To make house dress as designed and recommended by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

Aim: To make functional dresses with good lines that are graceful and harmonious with the movements of the body.

How: Miss Church and agent planned series of three meetings with leaders.

Materials used: Standard sewing equipment.

Illustrative Material on Selection of Garment: Farmers' Bulletin #1963, "Dresses and Aprons for Work in the Home"; Farmers' Bulletin #1968, "Pattern Alteration"; Farmers' Bulletin #1964, "Fitting Dresses."

First Meeting

1. Features of a good house dress were discussed. Features selected:

- a. Easy sleeve
- b. Roomy skirt with fullness at right places
- c. Comfortable to work in
- d. Easily washed and ironed
- e. Durable in material and workmanship
- f. Easily constructed
- g. Attractive and with safety features for working around stable, etc.

2. Selection of pattern

3. Re-learning of taking measurements and altering patterns

Assignment for second meeting:

Pattern to be altered, dress cut out, and basted either by machine or by hand.

Second Meeting

1. Dresses fitted and alterations made if it was necessary.

2. Proper finishes for house dresses

3. Seams

- a. Two rows of stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart
- b. Seam turned towards the front
- c. Pinked

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PIMA COUNTY ADULT CLOTHING PROJECT (continued)

Construction of House Dresses (continued)

Second Meeting (continued)

4. Each leader learned by making a model:
 - a. Button hole
 - b. Put in a hem
 - c. Use the dot fastener equipment

Assignment for third meeting:

Dresses to be all finished except for hem.

Third Meeting

1. Final fitting
2. Alterations if necessary
3. Evaluation
4. Make plans for dress review

Summary of Project

Five meetings were held for two sets of leaders.

Fifteen leaders were trained.

Three leaders attended two out of three meetings.

Sixteen dresses and three kitchen jackets were completed and modeled at a dress review held at the Annual Achievement Day Program.

Leaders will hold demonstrations in January and February.

4-H CLUB WORK

Junior Projects in 4-H Club Work

Most of the 4-H Club work starts with the beginning of school. No projects started as of September have been completed. It is well to mention some of the county winners, state, and national winners.

County winners: Adrienne Rubin - Canning
Carol Jean Adams - Clothing
Charlotte Thurston - Home Management (County,
State, and National winner) Chosen out-
standing 4-H girl in Arizona
Lela Davidson - Best Records

4-H Leaders' Meeting

In cooperation with the assistant county agent, the agent conducted leaders' training meeting for 4-H Club leaders. Specialists in foods, clothing, and home management gave demonstrations in their respective fields.

Purpose: 1. To acquaint leaders with the features of well organized clubs.
2. To try to get more uniformity in the presentation of 4-H Club methods in foods, clothing, and related subjects.

Results: 1. Leaders showed an appreciation of the help they received.
2. The first year foods manual, "Arizona Meals the 4-H Way," was outlined, thereby making it more usable.
3. Illustrative material showing methods for making articles in first and second year clothing was presented.
4. Principles to be used in organizing 4-H Clubs in the field of home management were outlined and presented by the home management specialist.

4-H Summer Camp

In cooperation with Mr. Dishaw and Miss Bentley, the agent participated in 4-H camp activities at Camp Geronimo. Sixteen girls from Pima County attended 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Geronimo, Arizona, July, 1947.

SUMMARY OF EXTENSION WORK
September 1 to November 30, 1947

Scope

Of the eight Homemakers' groups organized to carry the extension program, five groups carry all the program, while three groups carry part of the projects. The eight groups have held 34 meetings with an attendance of 734 members.

Office Calls: 13
Telephone Calls: 67
Home Visits: 6

4-H Clubs

Ten clothing clubs and four health clubs are organized with a membership of 150. The health clubs are sponsored by the agent and assistant county agent.

Foods and Nutrition

No organized work was done in foods and nutrition. Eighteen women received help in preparation of foods. Eight women and two men received information on preparing food for the freezer. One woman received help in preparation for canning food for shipment overseas.

Adult Clothing

Fifteen clothing leaders completed the work presented at a series of three meetings constructing 17 house dress, three kitchen jackets, and a denim skirt.

Achievement Day was attended by 150 homemakers.

Junior Clothing

Ten clothing clubs have been organized. Eight method demonstrations were held in eight clothing clubs. Forty-eight small sewing equipment boxes were completed.

CLOTHING LEADERS
at Dress Review
Achievement Day Program
November 20, 1947



House Dress Made During Series of Three Leaders' Meeting

Miss Helen Church - State Clothing Leader

Models Recommended by

Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics

United States Agricultural Research Administration

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1093



CLOTHING PROJECT

Shirt Waist Dress

Made By

Clothing Leaders

And Shown At

Achievement Day Program

CLOTHING PROJECT

Tie-Around U-Neck Dress

Made By

Clothing Leaders

And Shown At

Achievement Day Program



- Features:
1. Pleats in back with plenty of "give" for reaching
 2. Skirt roomy enough for stooping
 3. Ties to allow as much ease in adjusting the waist as you desire



CLOTHING PROJECT

U-Neck Dress

Made By

Clothing Leaders

And Shown At

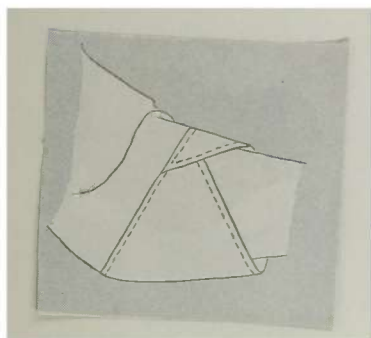
Achievement Day Program

CLOTHING PROJECT

Kitchen Jacket

Made By

Clothing Leaders



Safety Feature:

Self-adjusting cuffs - out of the way of
fire and protruding pan handles.

CLOTHING PROJECT

Kitchen Jacket

Made By

Clothing Leaders



Features:

Three-quarter length sleeves with ample elbowroom tapered to fit the lower arm by surplice.

Back and sleeves are roomy for action.